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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

DATE: 2 June 1959

FROM : Chief, Manufacturing Sectors Branch, D/I

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for May 1959

1. Status of Projects:

✓ 30.2043 -- Capital Investment in the Producer's Equipment Industry of Communist China [redacted] has completed a revised draft of his report. I want to read it before retyping. 25X1A9a

✓ 34.894 -- The Determination of Cost and Price in Soviet Machine Building - Revision to start after NIS 26 is completed.

✓ 32.488 -- Industrial Investment Policy in East Germany - Has been typed for about a week, but I have not given it a final reading.

✓ 34.1930 -- Problems in Soviet Machine Building - In division.

✓ 30.1535 -- Investment in Light Industry in Communist China - A complete draft has been assembled but more editorial work is required.

✓ 34.²⁴⁷³2743 -- Comparability of Consumer Goods Output in the US and USSR - A second draft has been completed which is in good shape. Will be submitted shortly.

✓ 34.2375 -- Evidence of Soviet Bloc Integration in the Production of Capital Equipment - Research progressing.

✓ 34.2485 -- Communist China Trade in Machinery and Equipment - Research progressing.

2. Status of Support Projects:

✓ 30.1826 -- NIS 26 - USSR - Section 64 - Remaining tasks are the A-general, telecommunications and electrical machinery.

✓ 10.2200 -- Soviet NIE - Under control and although no final decision has been made yet on the weighting of the machinery index.

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3. Changes in Estimates - No changes.

4. Relationships with Other Components - The EIC Subcommittee on Industrial Machinery approved a Defense proposal for a US-USSR Machine Tool Exchange.

5. Future Plans - No comment.

6. Other - Members of the branch visited several light industrial plants in May, including a shoe factory, a cotton mill and a woolen mill. Industrial films on these subjects were also reviewed at Graphics Register.

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